

CiC Vol.3

Newsletter

The CiC Newsletter is for sharing hot topics and latest activities of CiC partner institutions.

CiC is Campus-in-Campus, a scheme of sharing campuses among partner institutions with the purpose of using their respective education and research resources without any national or institutional barriers. Through CiC, partner institutions are highly expected to enhance student, faculty and administrative staff mobility as well as joint research collaborations.

University of Sao Paulo

Brazil

USP creates new Pro-rectory to increase policies of inclusion and belonging

The new Pro-rectory will encompass existing USP agencies such as the Superintendence of Social Assistance (SAS) and the USP Women's Office. USP reinforces its commitment of being an open and inclusive space to Brazilian society. "The principle of belonging should be constructed based on recognizing, in the University and in social life, the importance of differences. USP isn't detached from the society we live in and the promotion of equity should guide all of the University's actions," reinforces president Carlos Gilberto Carlotti Junior.

Universiti Teknologi Malaysia

Malaysia

Global Leader for the Malaysia – Japan Oriented Engineering Education
MJIT is the global leader for the Malaysia-Japan oriented engineering education, supported by 30 Japanese universities. It offers four undergraduate programs in Electronic System Engineering with Honors, Chemical Process Engineering with Honors, Mechanical Precision Engineering with Honors and Software Engineering with Honors. There are also six postgraduate programs: Disaster Risk Management, Sustainable Systems, Sustainability and Environmental Science, Technology and Innovation Management, Research and Doctor of Philosophy.

UCI

University of California Irvine

United States

UCI receives \$580 million in research funding for fiscal 2021-22

"This research funding milestone confirms UCI's ascent among its Association of American Universities peers as a world-class research university. Our faculty, students and staff are truly excelling in an environment of tremendous competition for financial support of research and innovation," said Pramod Khargonekar, UCI vice chancellor for research. "These results indicate that UCI's preeminent research enterprise

will make even greater and more productive contributions to the state, the nation and the world."

Utrecht University

Netherlands

Kummeling and Hajer Make Their Plead in Leading Dutch News Website Science Guide

Utrecht University advocates for multi-disciplinary science (pathways to sustainability). “As the world functions more complex, you have to regain that complexity in science and look beyond disciplines” , according to distinguished professors Henk Kummeling (right) and Maarten Hajer (left). Bringing scientists from different faculties into conversation and confronting disciplines, we try to make them aware that their research can have implications that go beyond their own field of research.

Universite Grenoble Alpes

France

The 3EC-Sahel Project Awarded € 2.78 million

The 3EC-Sahel project “Water, Environment and Climate Challenges in the Sahel”, led by Université Grenoble Alpes, Abdou Moumouni University in Niamey, Niger, and the French Institute of Research for Development, has been awarded € 2.78 million in funding over four years as part of the “African Higher Education Partnership” program. It aims to develop a training program in the field of water, environment and climate challenges, to meet the priority needs in skills for sustainable development in Niger and the Sahelian zone.

 THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Ohio State University

United States

Participation in the TGSW Conference 2022

The Office of Equity, Diversity, and Global Engagement in the College of Education and Human Ecology (EHE) is collaborating with University of Tsukuba to participate in the Tsukuba Global Science Week Conference 2022. Marc Guerrero, associate professor, will serve as a panelist for the Campus in Campus Joint Session, and Carlotta Penn, community program director, will coordinate faculty involvement and EHE community participation. The theme is Human Resource Development for an Inclusive Society: Dialogue on Global Diversity Competence.

 RUB

Ruhr University Bochum

Germany

RUB wins worldwide cryptography competition

3 out of 4 finally accepted submissions following a call from the US National Institute for Standards and Technology were developed by researchers from RUB’ s Cluster of Excellence CASA (<https://casa.rub.de/en/>). These encryption methods which even quantum computers cannot crack, will become standard in the US, and probably in Europe. The new NIST standardization “will certainly become one of the most influential documents in IT security” (CASA spokesman Eike Kiltz, eike.kiltz@rub.de).

Al-Farabi Kazakh National University *Kazakhstan*

XX Youth Conference Model United Nations – “New Silk Way”

The 10th anniversary of the international youth conference Model United Nations – “New Silk Way” was held at KazNU with the title “United We Stand” . This is an international project for students and graduates who act as diplomats of different states and model the work of the United Nations, and it is aimed at attracting the attention of youth to global problems, forming a vision of a holistic picture of the world, and developing analytical skills and research activities to resolve conflicts throughout intercultural communication and dialogue.

University of Tsukuba *Japan*

On September 26–30, the University of Tsukuba hosted Tsukuba Global Science Week (TGSW) 2022 which was held onsite at the Tsukuba International Congress Center and streamed online as well. At the opening session, Prof. Gaëlle Calvary of Université Grenoble Alpes (UGA) talked about “Smart City” in her keynote speech while UGA President Yassine Lakhnech concluded the session with a congratulatory address. Next year, the Tsukuba Conference, which is conducted alternately with TGSW, is scheduled to take place both onsite and online from September 26 to 28. We look forward to seeing you there!

University of Bordeaux *France*

Continuing to Enrich the Graduate Program Study Offer

The University of Bordeaux continues to enrich its Graduate Program study offer. These international courses at Master and Doctorate level provide research-oriented training in scientific fields of excellence. Taught in English, five new programs will launch at the start of the 2022 academic year:

- ARCHEO / Archeology;
- SENSE / Environmental Sciences;
- EUR@frica / Contemporary approaches to African transitions;
- SiTH / Health sciences and technologies;
- EcoPoDeMa / Economy and new technologies.

National Taiwan University *Taiwan*

AEARU Global Learning Initiatives Program has been launched since 2020 by National Taiwan University and member universities of AEARU (Association of East Asian Research Universities).

The Program aims to combine resources from multinational top universities and provide virtual lectures. Students can access courses from other universities, gain global learning experience without traveling. To bring more global perspectives into classrooms, NTU welcomes cross-institutional lectures and collaborations with other partners.